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# S. 2927

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Oregon.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FEDERAL ENERGY**  
4 **REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period  
6 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16  
7 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-  
8 ergy Regulatory Commission project number 11509, the  
9 Commission shall, at the request of the licensee for the  
10 project, and after reasonable notice, extend the time pe-

1 riod during which the licensee is required to commence  
2 the construction of the project for 3 consecutive 2-year  
3 periods.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) takes effect  
5 on the date of the expiration of the extension issued by  
6 the Commission under section 13 of the Federal Power  
7 Act (16 U.S.C. 806) for Federal Energy Regulatory Com-  
8 mission project number 11509.

9 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the  
10 period required for commencement of construction of the  
11 project described in subsection (a) has expired prior to the  
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall  
13 reinstate the license effective as of the date of its expira-  
14 tion and the first extension authorized under subsection  
15 (a) shall take effect on the date of such expiration.

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